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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuji HIRAMATSU, et al.

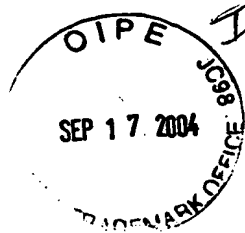
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FOR: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCING/EXAMINING DEVICE



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (11 pp.)
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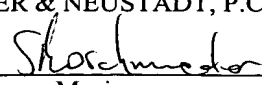
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 8 of this paper.